MASSACHUSETTS MUGWUMPS NAME

The Democrats Present a Candidate in the Person of the Wooden-legged Soldier, Henry B. Lovering-Republican Opposi-tion to Mr. Lamar's Confirmation-A Successor to Riggine Appointed—A Minne-seta Congressman's Tarif Bill—How Members Draw their Salaries—Attorney-General Garland's Shocking Bad Hat. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - The question of

ession to Gen. Banks as United States the succession to Gen. Banks as on the most Marshal for Massachusetts is one of the most interesting before the President just now. There were at first three candidates-the innumbent, the silver-haired ex-Speaker, who has been practically for the whole of his life in the service of the United States; Henry B. Lovering, who ran with the President's endorse-ment for Governor of Massachusetts in November, and Frank J. Pratt of Greenfield. Lov-ering is a wooden-legged soldier, who has served two terms in Congress from the district which Henry Cabot Lodge now represents. He s short, affable, and, among the Democrats of Bay State, has the reputation of being a nighty lucky candidate. Pratt is quite as inesting as either of the others. He is a big man, with brawny shoulders, an avoirdupois of nd a long, full black beard. He used to be a civil engineer, and in connection with Uncle Reub Noble of Westfield helped turn out neat little tricks in western Mussachusetts politics. The first time the President saw Pratt he took a fancy to him, and it was not long before he got a Republican's old shoes in the western internal revenue district of his State. was legislated out of office, his district having been consolidated with the one at the eastern end of the State. The President has felt ever since that he ought to do something for him. The first chance that offered was when it was decided to remove Gen. Sewall of Maine. chief of the special agents, but Pratt did not sare for the place, and Sewall still hangs on.

hamselves at the President in a way that is quite as interesting as the candidates. First, the President has been asked, elequently and fervently, to reappoint Gen. Banks. The Mugwumps, one and all, urged it. It was put on this basis: That the handsome old fellow had always worked, and only too faithfully for the country. His poverty was the best evidence of is integrity. He could live only a few years longer, and if he were removed it would be lways been a most generous friend and supporter of the General, thought he could do no less and be humane than to present the old sol-dier's case to the President. George Fred Wils, Mugwump of Dedham, said anew in words what all the letters of the older Mugwump lawyers in Boston had said. But there was one great stumbling block in the was one great stumbling block in the way of Gen. Banks's appointment—the Attorney-General's office was dead set against it. The victous postal card practice has been carried on by several of his deputies. The under officials, in serving notice on residents of Boston or vicinity, would notify the man by postal card and then charge mileags both ways. It is an old dodge, but was worked almost beyond endurance in this office. One deputy was removed and disgraced for it, and even now Gen. Banks has been told to remove two others who followed directly in their predecessors' footsteps, and District Attorney Galvin has been ordered to sue them for the money they got by this mode of procedure. The Attorney-General's men declare that this, is altogether too much of a departure from strict business principles to allow it to proceed any longer. This seems to have settled the question as far as Banks is concerned. But the most ourious feature of the case is, that while Democrat and Mugwump have done kindly by him, not a single Republican, even including those who have begged Col. Vilas to reappoint the Republican Postmusters in their districts, have a word to say for their old party leader.

Now it comes between Lovoring and Pratt. The former has had from first to last the helpful words of Gen. Patrick Alexander Collins, the head of the State Central Committee and the wittiest Democrat in the State, Leopoid Morse has said that he preferred Banks to Pratt. Burnett and Russell, the two young tariff reformers, seemed inclined at first to keep their hands off, though Russell had rather smiled on the Mugwump idea of retaining Banks; but when George Fred Williams came over to Walliams dand a fizzle of getting tariff talkers for his holiday, dinner in Boston, Burnett and Russell slipped over to Williams's side and joined the Pratt contingent. It was not so much, perhaps, because they admired Pratt in the President's way, as because Russell wanted to get something for his end of the Blate. The situation is just this, then, that Hen of Gen. Banks's appointment-the friends have been a little irritated at the amus-ing way in which Williams has paraded about town this week, but there will be something a good deal stronger than irritation if the Mug-wump candidate gets the prize.

One of the clerks of the House, the other day, in talking about the habits of members in irawing their salaries, said that about one-half of them drew what was due them in advance every month. About one-third of the entire number made checks against the Sergeant-at-Arms, whenever they wanted money, as they would against a bank, and that official usually cashes them, no matter whether any money is due the Congressman or not, but he usually sees that they do not overdraw their annual salary. Several members let their salary accumulate until the end of the session, and then draw it in a lump. John H. Ketcham, William L. Scott, Adams of Chicago, and Wilkins of Ohio invariably do this. Ar. Randall, who has nothing but his salary to live on, usually draws down to his margin. In the Senate, the practice is similar. Mr. Culiom, who is a poor man, draws his salary at the end of each month. Mr. Edmunds generally leaves his until the end of the quarter and takes three months' wages at a time. Mr. Sherman is one of the monthly payment Senators, but Mr. Payne leaves his on deposit until he happens to need money, and thou sends a page to the Clerk's office to have a check made out for all that is due him. Mr. Hale has a similar habit. William Maxwell Evarts gives checks against his salary to the real estate agent from whom he rents his house, and it takes it all. Dos Cameron is very careless about his salary. And never seems to know how much is due him. He lets the money accumulate for several months, and then, when he wants funds, makes a check regardless of the amount due him. Mr. Stanford generally leaves his until the end of the session, and then draws it all before he leaves Washington. When he arrives here for the winter he always deposits \$50.000 to the credit of his wife at the bank of Biggs & Co., and that a carries the family through the session.

Judge Bradley of Rhode Island, who is here to fight for a seat in the House, looks a good deal as Capt, Isaac Bassett would if the venerable doorkeeper had a full crop of snow-white hair. He is a decidodly yenerable and patrieashes them, no matter whether any money is due the Congressman or not, but he usually

able doorkeeper had a full crop of snow-white hair. He is a decidedly venerable and patriarcheal-looking man, is the Judge, with his flowing beard and locks, and long frock coat of fine black broadcloth. He doesn't need any lawyer to help steer his case, for he is one of the outest legal sharps in little Rhody, and was once a professor in Harvard Law School.

Presley T. Gloss of the Ninth Tennessee district shows all over him the lines of his autobiography in the Congressional Directory. which says that he has long been an earnest Sabbath school teacher. He wears a neat, well-washed suit of black, has gray hair, nearly white, and a full gray beard. He writes a firm, precise hand, and looks through old-fashioned, silver-bowed spectacles. He has the look of real homespun, Puritan goodness on his brow and in the corner of his lips. He was born in Virginia, however.

Washington had a snow storm to-day, not a genuine down-East or northern New York kind of a storm that covered the street foot deep, but a drizzly, half rain and half snow, that left the sidewalks covered with a cold wet slush. It was the first storm of the season, the weather up to this time having been more like Indian summer. It snows so been more like Indian summer. It snows so rarely in Washington that many people here do not enjoy a sleigh ride for the whole length of thair lives. The livery stable men keep a few sleighs on hand, and rent them out when the snow gets three or four inches deep at \$5 or \$10 an hour. Occasionally, when the snow is deep enough to warrant it, the Washington people hold a carreival on Pennsylvania awane, and some curious rige are seen. In the White House stable is an immense sleigh, capable of holding a great many people. During the Grant regime it used to appear on the avenue drawn by four horses and filled with a merry crowd. Mr. Hayes was never seen in it, but Freadent Arthur used to order it out occasionally. Probably hrs. Cleveland does not know of its axistance, but if some one tells her of it

she will doubtless make up a party, and the big sleigh will once again create its usual sensa-tion on the avenue.

The President's wife has been amused by the the Freshelm which about her St. Bernard dog. The story is that the dog was given to her by her friend. Miss Kingsford, and named "K.," for Kingsford. The truth is, the St. Ber-

"K.," for Kingsford. The truth is, the St. Bernard was a present from her friends, Mr. and Mrs. De Kay of New York, and Mrs. Cleveland named him "Kay." He is a handsome dog, white, with large dark brown, almost black spots, one of them on his side heart shaped. Of course, "Kay." though not a pure St. Bernard, is very highly prized for himself, but he is also valued because given by friends. While the mistake is amusing, it must be a trifle annoying to see the St. Bernard disposed of as Miss Kingsford's present and christened by a single letter of the alphabet, when he really owns a whole name, and came from Mr. and Mrs. De Kay. As for Hector, the little black poodle, though independent and aggreesive as ever, he has been put in the shade by the splendid big St. Bernard, "Kay" is already in high favor at the Wnite House.

The Attorney-General has appointed Mr. F. P. Dewees of Pennsylvania an assistant attorthe Develop of rennsylvania an assistant attor-ney in the Department of Justice at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, vice Mr. Edward Watson, deceased. This is a promotion. The Attor-ney-General has also appointed William I. Hill of Marlboro, Md., to be an assistant attor-ney at \$2,500 per annum, vice Mr. Dewees, promoted.

The dinner given by Senator McPherson of

New Jersey to Messrs. O'Connor and Esmonde to-night was a fitting sequel to the banquet spread before the same gentlemen by forty members of the House on Thursday evening. members of the House on Thursday evening. At the latter dinner the Hon. Robert T. Davis, a Republican member from Massachusetts, presided. Mr. O'Connor sat on his right and the descendant of Henry Gratton sat on his left. Gen. Pat Collins sat on the right of Mr. O'Connor, and Congressman White of Brooklyn and others on the left of Mr. Esmonde. The dinner was served at Chamberlin's. John did his best. It was a very fine entertainment. The turbot was exquisite, and the Kentucky South Down mutton beyond all comparison. The wines were of old and rare vintage, and the table was exquisitely ornamented.

The speaking did not begin until nearly midnight. Mr. O'Connor replied to the toast in his honor in fitting terms, but Mr. Esmond made the speech of the evening. It was terse and practical. While glving Gladstone full credit for his change of policy toward Ireland, he expressed the opinion that the eighty-five solid Home Rule votes had a great dealt od with his sudden conversion. These votes had knocked him out of power, and the Grand Old Man was foresighted enough to see that through their aid only could he regain power.

Speeches were also made by Gen. Collins, Martin A. Foran. Bob Vance of Connecticut, Joseph E. Washington of Tennessee, James Pheian, editor of the Memphis Avalanche, Judge Barnes of Georgia, William H. Crain of Texas, Col. O'Ferrell of Virginia, Amos J. Cummings and Timothy J. Campbell of New York. All the speeches were pointed, and many of them superoxecilent. The vertebras in the tail of the British lion were repeatedly snapped. Some of the speakers referred to Joe Chamberlain's mission in withering terms. They sharply scored members of Congress and others who had put themselves out of the English press in dilating on such things as evidence that the heart of the American people was not in the home rule movement was also referred to, and it was predicted that not one line referring to this banquet would appear in the English newspaper associations sent a line concerning the entertainment to the pr At the latter dinner the Hon. Robert T. Davis

Secretary Fairchild this afternoon appointed Mr. Perry C. Smith of New Jersey as chief of partment in place of Mr. Eugene Higgins, resigned. Mr. Smith is a cousin of the Secretary, and is at present disbursing clerk of the Peat Office Department. He was personally complimented for his business capacity by the Postmaster-General in his last annual report. He has accepted the new appointment, and will relieve Mr. Higgins early in January. He has always been a Democrat, but has never taken an active part in politics. Secretary Fairchild said he hesitated about giving the office to a relative, but was impelled to do so by the close and confidential character of the office and the good business qualifications of Mr. Smith. His appointment takes effect on Jan. 15. Mr. Higgins has been granted leave of absence until that date. partment in place of Mr. Eugene Higgins, re-

The Republican members of the Senate from he Western States especially, are receiving a great many letters from their constituents urging them to vote for the rejection of Mr. Lamar's nomination to be Justice of the Supreme Court. In the States where the war feeling has mar's nomination to be Justice of the Supreme Court. In the States where the war feeling has not died out and where the Grand Army of the Republic organizations are numerous and aggressive, there is a bitter feeling against Mr. Lamar, which linds expression in the letters of advice which the Senators are now receiving. This fact may have considerable effect on the chances of Mr. Lamar's confirmation. Several Senators who, when his name was first sent in to the Senate, were heard to express a kindly feeling for Mr. Lamar and a desire to see him confirmed, are now beginning to hedge, and it is probable that many of them will be found voting against confirmation. The Western members of the House, those who asplaud such resolutions as the one offered in the Republican Club Convention in New York, are using every effort to have a fight made against Mr. Lamar. Men like Grosvenor of Ohio and Julius Cæsar Burrows of Michigan, who represent districts where the solder vote is very large, are loud in their denuication of the President for appointing Mr. Lamar and the Republican Senate for thinking of confirming it. It seems to be decided that the nominations of Postmaster-General Vilas to be Secretary of the Interior and of Don M. Dickinson to be Postmaster-General will not be acted upon until after Mr. Lamar's nomination is disposed of, but the three will be disposed of simultaneously. A Republican Senator said to-day that in all probability a majority of the Republicans in the Sonate would be compelled either from inclination or policy, to vote for Mr. Lamar's rejection, and that when the vote is taken it will be found that the party lines have been closely drawn. Several Republican Senators, however, are known to favor Mr. Lamar's confirmation, and will vote for it, so there is really little likelihood of his rejection.

the same or partly from the same; all syrups, molasses syrups and sugar cane.

Mr. Nelson has another bill providing for the extension of the pension laws, involving a rather curious case. In the great cyclone which partially destroyed Sauk Hapids, Minn, last year, Abner St. Cyr was killed. St. Cyr had been a First Lieutenant in Company G. Fourth Minnesota Infantry, and suffered so severely from wounds received during the war that he could not escape the tornado, as did the rest of his family. He left a wife and six children, the eldest born in 1870, entirely unprovided for having never received a pension. Mr. Nelson will insist upon a pension, on the ground that St. Cyr's death was primarily caused by disability due to the war.

Senators Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin and

Senators Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin and Francis B. Stockbridge of Michigan are the greatest pair of chums among the Senators. Their intimacy is not a new thing, for they Their intimacy is not a new thing, for they have been associated in a business way for many years. Each accumulated his vast wealth by buying large tracts of pine lands in the Northwest and cutting the fimber ready for the market. When the railroads began pushing their way through the wild regions of Wisconain and Michigan, these men made large land deals, and they are still deeply interested in the railroad lands of the upper portions of these two States. Mr. Stockbridge served two terms in the Michigan Legislature, one as Senator and one as Hopresentative. Sawyer, on the other hand, has been a Congressman almost continuously since 1865. The business interests of the two senators are still closely allied and lead them to be intimate in their social life also. They are seen together almost constantly in the Senato chamber, where they often hold protracted conversations, and the striking and commete contrast between the two men attracts attention to them and is the subject of general remark. Senator Sawyer is about five feet four inches in height. He has a large, round body and short, thick legs, considerably bowed. His shoulders are broad and his stort, heavy neck is set a head that is a study, it is as round as an orange and apparently as hard as a state. The top of it is absolutely

bald, and about the base is a fringe of quite thick snowy white hair. Sawyer's beard is white too, and cut very close to his face. He wears no moustache and his akin is as yellow as parchment. He has small, black, beadlike eyes, and a straight nose. He is the best wire-puller in the Senate, but never attempts to make a speech. He signs his name P. Sawyer. Stockbridge is twice as hig as Sawyer. He is six feet high and is big all over—big shoulders, big body, big stomach, big feet, and big hands. He has a great mass sof iron-gray hair, which is as thick now as when he was 21. His head and moustache are also thick and long and his heart is said to be as big as his head. He is as wealthy as Sawyer, if not more so, being reported to have about \$5,000,000.

It is rather interesting to observe with wha solicitude the Republican Senators watch after the interests of Mr. Riddleberger. Last session he was an Ishmælite. He always sat alo He wandered down to the lunch room and tool a seat at a solitary table every day. The other enators would take a look at him and go by If he had asked them to take a bite with him

If he had asked them to take a bite with him they, in all probability, would have recollected other engagements. Riddleberger says publicly that the only one of the Republicans who had even invited him to enter the door of his home was Senator Paimer of Michigan. But now the atmosphere has changed. You never see the Senator from Virginia alone. Some Republican is always chatting with him. He has received invitations to dine at their houses. Some of them have introduced him to their wives, although he has been in Washington four years without a presentation. He hasn't lunched alone since the session opened, but always has one or two companions. Don Cameron has even invited him to join the poker party that meets at the mansion of the Senator from Pennsylvania on rainy days. Riddleberger seems to enjoy it, and the Senators, now that they are getting acquainted with him, say he's an unnommonly good fellow. So much for the power of attraction in politics.

Attorney-General Garland still refuses to shake that old hat. He wore it when he first came to Washington as a Senator, and the top coat he brought from Arkansas at the same time has been taken down from the hook again for another winter's service. But the coat is all right

The Knights of Labor have adopted the Cullom Postal Telegraph bill, and after the recess we shall see petitions coming in by the car load tion in Minneapolis last fall a resolution was adopted in favor of a Government telegraph and a committee was appointed to memorallize Congress. 'That committee, after considering the various measures proposed, decided that the various measures proposed, decided that Cullom's was the best, and then circulated petitions through all the assemblies asking for its passage. It is, perhaps, more correct to say that the Cullom bill was prepared by this committee and sent to the Senator from Illinois, who won the favor of the Knights for his work on the Inter-State Commerce bill. He has been suspected of Presidential aspirations, and if he could secure the passage of a postal telegraph bill, he thinks he would stand before the country in pretty good shape. In speaking of this matter the other day, one of his colleagues on the Republican side of the Senate said:

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"If you will think a moment you will see that Cullom has been exceedingly lucky in legislation. It isn't once in ten years that such a measure as the Inter-State Commerce bill passes. Reagan was at work for twelve years trying to get a bill through. Then Cullom stepped into the Senate and took all the wind out of his sails. Cullom is the author of the Mormon law, too. You remember it was the Cullom bill, although much altered by the Judiciary Committee. Here are two great measures this man has passed during the three years he has been in the Senate, and if he can get a postal telegraph bill through he will beat the record. Just think a moment and you will realize what a record it is. Judge Thurman and Oliver P. Morton placed more legislation on the statute hooks than any other men we have had in the lenate for a generation or two, but Blaine, Chandler, Washburn, Schenck, and other leaders are not identified with any. Mr. Morrilli worked for a quarter of a centuryto get a new library building in Washington, but he has never accomplished anything else that people will remember. Yet Cullom has been lucky enough to hit the bull's-eye twice with two great measures in three years, with a good start for a third. With the Knights of Labor behind him he is pretty sure to make it, but, as I intimated, it is the bill of the Knights that Mr. Cullom has taken up, instead of their taking up the Cullom bill."

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Senator McPherson of New Jersey gave a din-Grattan Osmonde and Mr. Arthur O'Connor Grattan Osmonde and Mr. Arthur O'Connor, the Irish Home Rule leaders, who are making a tour of the country. Among the other guests were Secretary Whitney, Speaker Carlisle, Private Secretary Lamont, Senators Beck, Vance, Kenna, Hawley, Ingalis, and Sherman, Representatives Randall, W. C. P. Breckenridge, Collins, Springer, McAdoo, and Phelps, and Mr. Stillson Hutchins. The visitors go to Richmond to-morrow.

A Groom who Failed to Appear on the Wed-HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.-Ellen N. Rudy of this city has instituted a breach of promise suit against George D. Delp, and claims \$3,000 damages. She alleges that in February, 1883. Delp promised to marry her, and June 14 of that year was set as the wedding day. A cler-gyman was engaged, and the wedding was to gyman was engaged, and the wedding was to be solemnized at the residence of the bride's sister in this city. The wedding guests had assembled and all the arrangements made, but the groom falled to appear. An investigation showed that he had left the city. Seven months after the day on which she was to have been married Miss Rudy gave birth to a boy, and she says Delp is its father. Delp had been employed at the State Asylum when he left town, and when he returned a few days ago he obtained a place as nurse in a hospital in this city. The girl learned of his return and immediately instituted proceedings against him. Delp was arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Stele Money that he Might Live Fast. Sr. Paul, Dec. 17 .- The young man arrested at Springfield yesterday as William Clark is John H. Webber, the embezzling ex-Clark is John H. Webber, the embezzling express messenger of the Northern Pacific Express Company. Webber disappeared from St. Paul on Nov. 7. The amount which he had stolen was then genounced as \$5,000. Since then it has been learned that his thefts amounted to \$33.971. It is said that Webber was accompanied by a young woman known as Carrie Dudley. Webber had been in the employ of the express company for a year in the capacity of messenger. He ran between St. Paul and Fargo. It is said that he was short in his accounts several hundred dollars once before, when the deficiency was made good by his relatives. He lived a fast life and stole money to meet his expenditures.

A City in Darkness.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Thursday evening, at about 7 o'clock, the boiler at the gas house in this city began leaking, and this compelled the shutting off of the gas in all parts of the city. Just five minutes afterward the machinery in the electric light station the machinery in the electric light station broke down, thus shutting off all lights in the city. Many funny incidents occurred during the reign of darkness. A Grand Army fair was in progress, about 700 men and women being present in the hall. When the lights went out each woman and girl made a rush for her male escort. One of the aristocratic ladies of the town grasped the arm of a negro and did not find out her mistake until she had nearly reached home. The reign of darkness continued until after 9 o'clock.

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[Extract from a letter to a Chicago newspaper.]

I happened to hear the remark quoted above, and as the lady who made it was no less a person than Mra Jacob Stuyvesant, one of the leaders of New York society and a very elegant and distinguished woman, I took some interest as to what she referred to. It seemed difficult to believe that Mrs. Stuyvesant last July was in a most deplorable state of health. A winter of social gayeties following a summer at Newport had resulted, as too often happens, in nervous prostration, and at the time I mention Mrs. Stuyvesant was apparently destined to an early grave, or worse, an insane asylum. She was suffering almost constant pains in the top and back of her head, giddiness, great depression of spirits, followed by temporary exalisation, which amounted almost to hysteria, and a cough, which was regarded as but a cold contracted at the Tobogganing Club, Tuxedo, during the winter, but was now one of the permanent and most aggravating symptoms of the grave state of health cold contracted at the Tobograning Club, Tuxedo, during the winter, but was now one of the permanent and most agravating symptoms of the grave state of health Mrs. Stuyvesant was in. It was agreed that the treatment for nervous prostration must not be delayed, and arrangements were in progrees for placing the patient under the celebrated Dr. Wm. Mitchell's care. At about this time Mrs. Stuyvesant's mother, Mrs. Clarisle Rathbone, a connection of Mrs. Harrist Hubbard Ayer, mentioned in that lady's presence the sad state of her daughter. Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Stuyvesant were schoolmates at the Sacred Heart Convent, and Mrs. Ayer herself had been in the same condition her friend was, and owed her recovery to health, as has been frequently told in journals, to the medicine which she afterward was permitted by her physician to place before the world, and which, in gratitude for its wonderful cure in her own case, she named Vita Kuova, or new life. Mrs. Ayer briefly told these facts to Mrs. Rathbone, and asked as a special favor that Mrs. Stuyvesant should take one bottle of "Vita" before going to a retreat, as was planned. The result is foressen. Before Mrs. Stuyvesant had taken the first bottle her family had resolved to give Vita Nuova a fair trial. All preparations for placing the fair patient in a retreat or santrations for placing the fair patient in a retreat or sant tarium were for the time postponed. To-day the lady is question is, as she says, a walking advertisement for "Vita Nuova;" is as atrong as she over was in her robus girlhood; her beauty has returned; her spiendid animal spirits have come back, and once more she is the life and light of the household, which was so miserably unhappy during her liness. Mrs. Buyvesant's address will be given any lady who desires to hear from her own lips the corroboration of this statement, or her letters to Mrs. Ayer can be seen at the boffice of the manufacturer of "Yita Nuova" and the Recamier Preparations, 32 and 54 Park blace. ririhood; her beauty has returned; her spiendid anims and 54 Park place.

N. B.—Vita Nuova is unexcelled as a tonic as well as a medicine. Ladies or gentlemen who are fatigued from the exertions incident to thristmas shopping are cordially invited to stop in at 27 Union aquare (the up-town office), where a glass of "Vita Nuova" will be given them gratis.

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Peter Blow and Edward J. Henley, proprietors of the "Deacon Brodle" combination. procured from Judge Donohue, late yesterday afternoon, an injunction restraining J. M. Hill of the Union Square Theatre, and Robson and Crane, from performing "The Henrietta" at that theatre Christmas week. Col. Ingersoll is their counsel. Blow makes affidavit that on their counsel. Blow makes affidavit that on Sept. 7 he made a written contract with Hill for the theatre on Christmas week, he to pay \$2,000 in advance, and that on Dec. 14 he tendered the money, but Mr. Hill refused to let him have the theatre.

Judge Donohue will hear the case on Monday morning and decide before evening. Lawyer Hummel, for Mr. Hill, says that Hill has a perfectly good defence and has not violated his contract with Blow, and that the \$2,000 should have been paid in October to bind the contract.

SACO, Me., Dec. 17 .- The rumor current here yesterday that Frank C. McNeally, the clerk in the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, who absconded last August with about \$225,000 in cash and securities, is sick and penitent, and has made a proposition to the penitent, and has made a proposition to the bank to return the bonds, if thereby he can escape prosecution, is confirmed. Interviews have been had with officers of the bank, but none of them will divulge a single thing, though they practically admit that there is something in the wind. It has been known here for several weeks that McNeally was in England, and there are good reasons for believing that the bank has received, directly or indirectly, communications from him, and that he is endeavoring to negotiate for the return of of the Stolen securities. It is also learned from good authority that the defaulter is now en route for Halifax from Liverpool and will arrive in a few days. His brother Harry left here for Halifax on Thursday night.

The Killing of Thompson Justified. The Coroner's jury in the case of James Thompson, the colored man whom Special Policeman Ortel Darling of Guttenberg shot team, which will play at St. Croix on the 132d inst. and atterward at St. Kitta, Demerara, and in Jamaica. The team is made up as follows: W. Bitty of New York. Captain; G. de R. Hamilton. New York; St. A. Hamilton. New York; St. A. Hamilton. New York; St. A. Hamilton. New York; St. Captain; G. de R. Hamilton. New York; St. A. Hamilton. Philadelphia: J. T. Carter, New York, and Kenra C. C. Champion, G. R. Falsaer, H. J. Darling, G. Costes, George Lane, each, and T. W. Garnet, all of Philadelphia. St. Captain, G. R. Falsaer, H. J. Darling, G. Costes, George Lane, each, and T. W. Garnet, all of Philadelphia. Mailter of Darling and Philadelphia. T. Carter, New York, and Kenra C. C. Champion, G. R. Falsaer, H. J. Darling, G. Costes, George Lane, each, and T. W. Garnet, all of Philadelphia.

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List of Referees. The following referees were appointed in cases in the State courts in this city last week:

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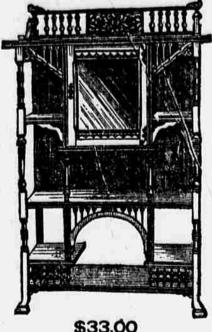
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	Donlon agt. Oppenheimer	Philip Malone
	Matter of Gurtis	George W. Lyon.
	Valentine agt. nooth	JOS E Newburger.
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	Blaut agt Talbot	Wilbur Larremore
	Frazier agt. Hume	Franklin Bien
	House agt. The Mayor	Allan McDonald
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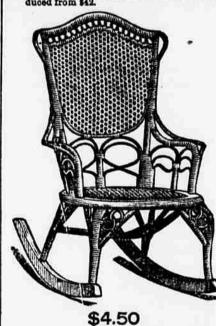
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and in bad condition, and acratches were the order of First Race—Five furlongs. Rey Boy won in 1 0014 Warren Lewis second. Betting—Roy Boy, 2 to 1; War-ren Lewis, 6 to 1; Bonnie Bouche, 3 to 1. Mutuale—

Straight, 57.15; place, \$4.35; Warren Lewis, place, \$11. Second Race—Seven furiongs. Pumpero won in 1:36, Franz second. Betting—Pampero, 05 to 100; Franz 11 to 5; Gracie. S to 1. Mutuals-Straight, \$3.10; place \$2.40: Franz. place, \$2.70.
Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Pocassett won in 1:2016 Zaro second. Betting-Pocassett, S to 1; Zero, 2 to 1; Falsehood, 8 to 1. Mutuals-Straight, \$21.60; place,

10 1; Faischood, 5 to 1. Mutuals—Straight, \$21.00; place, \$80.05; Erc. place, \$6.05.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Feto won in 1:206; Sweety, 3: esting—Veto, 8 to 5; Sweety, 3: to 1; Bradburn 29; to 1. Mutuals—Straight, \$5.30; place, \$3:10; Sweety, place, \$4.10.

Fifth Race—Mile and a furiong. Franker won in 2:04. Blizzard second. Betting—Ivanhoe, 6 to 5; Blizzard, 6 to 5.

Sporting Notes. Mr. Siddalls has shipped his great pacer Johnson and tratter McLood to Crit Davis's farm at Harrodaburg, Ky., to be turned out. John Murphy, the driver and trainer, who was at the fight between Dempsey and Reagan, says the fermer can fight as fast as Maud & can trot. Jack Carkeak, a noted English collar-and-elbow wrest-ler, who says he is champion wrestler of the world, ar-rived here yesterday by the Adriatic. Jake Ricarna, the backer of Jack Dempsey, posted \$100 with Richard K. Fox yeaterday to match Dempsey against Reagan, under Foitee Gastier rules, for \$1,000 a side and the gain, the winner to take all or to divide 75 per cent. and 25 per cent. Jack Dempsey at his benefit Thursday evening, Dec. 2, in Brooklyn, will be formally presented with the Folice Gazzie diamond belt embedies for the middle weight championsin, which has now become the peronal property of Bengsey, he having won it three times. A benefit for Jack McMastera, the trainer of the Brooklyn Athietic Glub, will come oil to morrow night at
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and much excellent athietic tailout has valunteered for
the occasion. Boxing with be the chief feature. Jack
Dempsey has assured Mr. McMasters that he will be
present, and Jack McAuliffe and Jack Hopper are to
wind up the night's sport in a set-to of four younds. Joe
George and Walter Halligran who had such a flerce fight
at the Massau Clubb bouse warming on Friday night,
will prebably appear for another go.

Skin Gambling Games at Hot Springs. Hor Springs, Ark., Dec. 17.-The police have nade a decent on the skin gambling games here and run them all out of town. It has been discovered that young Hopkins, who killed himself in Kanasa City, was swindled out of \$25,000 in money and all of his dis-monds by these gamblers, and several other visitors have been roubed of considerable sums.

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Fourteen-year-old Lizzie Gannon, after a quarrel with her mother on Monday, disappeared from her home in Third avenue and Eighth street, and has not been seen or heard of since. The six designs from which a selection will be made for the soldiers and saliors monument are on exhibi-tion in the Fark Commissioners rooms. The Commis-sion will make a selection on Friday next. sion will make a selection on Friday next.

The total amount of collections in the Arrears Department for the year was \$5,037,020,00, of which \$2,050,000 was for taxes, assessments and water rates. There still remains due to the city for arrears the sum of \$2,350,000,100.

Mrs. Withelmina Werck, who was sentenced to be hanged in Eric county in 1870 for kining a boy by throwing him down a well, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for lifely few. Tiden, died yesterday in the kings county penitentiary.

George L. Hooper, 40 years old, of 378 Tomphine aremue, is reported missing. He is a retired directed and is said to be sightly deranged. He was incompany to find the left there to go home.

It Nassau street, where his son George is employed. He left there to go home. To the surprise of the prosecuting authorities, the Grand Jury has failed to indict Thomas E. Betta, who was arrested a week ago in the act of acting fire to a crowded tenement in Van Brunt street. When arraigned in the Couri of Sessions yeaserday, Judge Moore recalled the fact that Betts was under superadon of sentence for stabbing John Vilare in the neck in June last, and remanded him to Jail, pending sentence.